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Applicant: Jay Short and Martin Keller Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/636,778 Examiner: L. Gansheroff
Filed: August 11, 2000
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING METHOD FOR
IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMOLECULES (As amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to October 10, 2001.

A check for the total sum of \$460.00 is enclosed for the three-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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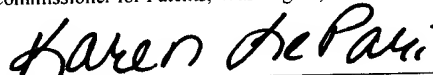
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